

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

Stories of the Photoplays.

"The Other Half of the Note."

Part I—While on the steamer headed for home, Jack, the nephew of Senator Munroe, meets Brady, a notorious smuggler. Jack is bringing a rare book to his uncle. He shows it to Brady. When unobserved Brady makes an innocent accomplice of Jack by placing some diamonds in the binding of the book.

Tom Cole, a government detective, is in love with Doris, Jack's sister. The girl makes her home with Senator Munroe. She promises to be Cole's wife. The detective goes to the pier to meet the incoming boat. He has received word to be on the lookout for Brady.

The smuggler writes a note. It reads: "Gems in nephew's present—the rare book—in binding." He slips the note to Cole. Brady returns to Europe on the next steamer, without communicating with the gang. Jack presents the rare book to his uncle. Later, the man shows it to an old friend.

Cole gets the book and lays a trap for the culprits. His assistant disguises himself as Senator Munroe and mounts guard. Jack returns home several hours later and finds the detective's assistant



Queries and Comments.

Moving picture followers are invited to submit their inquiries to the Motion Picture Editor.

Dear Motion Picture Editor: Please answer the following questions for me: "What is the full cast of the principal in 'The Mountain Rat' (Reliance)?" Is Walter Belasco, who plays in the New York Motion Picture Company, related to David Belasco?

What company does Harry Benham play with?

Thanking you, and trusting you will answer me in an early issue, I beg to remain, yours very truly,

MARGARET BAILEY.

The principal parts in "The Mountain Rat" are played by Henry Watling, Irene Hunt, Donald Crisp, and Dorothy Gish. The last named playing the part of Nell, the Mountain Rat. Walter Belasco is David's brother. Harry Benham has always played with the Thalhouser Company.

Dear Editor: Did Clara Kimball Young play the part of the wife in "The Perplexed Bridegroom"?

Yes.

Motion Picture Editor, Herald: I bet a friend of mine that the Garden is the largest picture house in Washington.

Will you kindly confirm this? Has Tom Moore one manager for all of his theaters, and who is he?

The Orpheum is the largest picture playhouse in this city. Mr. Robb is manager of the Garden. Mr. Moore of the Orpheum, and Mr. Plunkett of the Plaza.

An investigation is made, and Egon, returning from a midnight revel, meets the party having Wilfred Holzer under arrest. Not having the moral courage to acknowledge his guilt, Egon allows his friends to rest on the unfortunate Holzer.

As days go on Bertha Harden, sorely pressed for money, is compelled to plead her earnings. Through reference to the "list of missing jewelry" the loan broker's suspicion is aroused and detaining Bertha with a plausible pretext, he communicates with the police and the result of the interview brings forth the startling announcement that the jewels in question were presented to Bertha by Egon von Mecklenburg. Wolff is then sent for, identifies the jewels and, meeting Bertha, the two repair to the home of the countess and tell their story, at which time the countess relieves the financial straits of Bertha. Wilfred Holzer, released and freed from the hateful suspicion, is restored to his sweetheart and once more enjoys the high esteem of his firm. Egon, confronted with the alarming disclosure of his guilt, decides to go to America and there under the assumed name of Karl Schaller, by honest and conscientious efforts, achieves great fame as a surgeon.

Sometime later, the call of the mother-land compels him to return to his native town. In despair at the futile efforts of the local physicians to cure his wife, the Count von Ballstadt, he writes to his sweetheart and once more enlists the aid of the celebrated American surgeon now stopping there. Having aroused his sympathy, a remarkable operation saves the life of his patient, who on returning to consciousness is astounded to recognize the doctor as her brother Egon. This knowledge she keeps to herself and only when Egon comes to bid her farewell does she entreat him to stay for his mother's sake, which he finally does, reuniting a now happy family.

arrangements for having the body conveyed to Pittsburgh, after the services tomorrow. The body will lie in state in the Pittsburgh City Hall.

Tonight the parents and six brothers and sisters of George McKensie Poinsett, the twenty-one-year-old signalman, came over from their home in Philadelphia to receive the remains after the services tomorrow.

This boy comes from a family that has been represented in every American war since the revolution. His paternal grandfather, Asa Poinsett, was appointed a war officer by President Zachary Taylor, and served in the Mexican war of 1846. After eighteen years of service he died and was buried at sea.

Joel R. Poinsett, a grandnephew, was Secretary of War under President Van Buren, and later Ambassador to Mexico. The Christmas flower, the poinsettia, was named after him.

The mother of young Poinsett is descended from John Hart, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will join the Secretary early tomorrow.

INDIAN WIVES HISTORY.

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 10.—Klamath County's latest claim to literary fame is through an Indian, Jeff Riddle, who resides at Yalapa, on the Klamath Indian Reservation. Riddle, who is a Modoc, has written a history of the Modoc war from the Indian standpoint. The book is now in press. Riddle, who is the son of the famous Winema, heroine of the war, has spent several years gathering data from the Indians, and he once accompanied by Capt. D. C. Applegate, who participated in the war, in order to make every point authentic.

He will be the only Indian history ever written, giving the Indian side of the struggle and his real cause.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 men are employed in the metal and machinery trades at Klamath Falls.

REDFIELD SHOWS TARIFF FIGURES

Sharpening Wits of American Manufacturer Gives Four Definite Results.

SIX MONTHS' OPERATION

Increased Imports Offset by Decrease in Receipts, Exports of Materials, and Slowing Down of Factories.

Six months' experiment with President Wilson's recipe for "sharpening the wits of American manufacturers," by opening our doors to the manufacturers of other parts of the world has given four very definite results; first, an increase in imports of manufactures; second, a slowing down of our own factories; third, a falling off of the exports of manufactures; and fourth, a falling off in revenue.

The official record for the first half year of the tariff law's operation is now available. The Department of Commerce's statement of imports and exports for March completing the figures for six months.

Official Statistics.

The value of finished manufactures imported in the six months' operation of the law, October 1 to April 1, is \$23,000,000, against \$21,000,000 in the same period of last year; the value of manufactures exported is \$24,000,000, against \$27,000,000; the value of manufactures imported is \$24,000,000, against \$27,000,000; and the receipts from customs are but \$24,000,000, against \$27,000,000 in the same months of last year.

Meantime the deficit in the Treasury accounts continues to mount. Saturday's official statement showing the "excess of ordinary disbursements" for the fiscal year is \$37,000,000, against an "excess of revenue receipts" of \$7,195,704 for the same period of the last fiscal year when the Payne tariff was in operation; or to put it in ordinary terms, a deficit of \$37,000,000 for the fiscal year against a surplus of \$7,195,704 at this time last year. The administration is depending on the income tax to pull it out of the hole.

Redfield Is to Attend.

In every month of the period in which the new law has been industriously "sharpening the wits of American manufacturers" by bringing in foreign manufactures at reduced rates of duty, the custom receipts have fallen below those of the corresponding period of last year. In five of the six months the imports of finished manufactures have exceeded those of the corresponding months of last year, but the imports of manufactures of materials and the exports of manufactures have fallen short of the record of the corresponding months of last year.

The first month of the new law did show on its face a lower valuation of manufactures imported than in the same month of the preceding year, but this was due to the fact that much of this class of merchandise had been imported and placed in warehouse in the preceding month, thus appearing in the records of September, while they in fact entered in October under the new law. In every other month of the period the imports of finished manufactures were greater than in the same months of last year.

Comparison of Months.

The excess in November, the second month of the new law, was less than \$2,000,000 when compared with November of the preceding year, December \$7,000,000.

"BIG BUSINESS" WILL MEET HERE

Foreign Trade Under New Tariff to Be Discussed by Leaders.

SESSIONS MAY 27 AND 28

Manufacturers Stirred by Increased European Activity in the Markets of the World.

Nationwide discussion of the problem of American foreign trade under the conditions created by the Underwood-Simmons tariff act and Federal Reserve act is assured at the first National Foreign Trade Convention to be held in Washington, May 27 and 28.

The American Manufacturers Export Association, the American Asiatic Association and the Pan-American Society, have joined efforts for calling this convention. Their action was stimulated by the realization of large business interests that the foreign trade had now reached a point where its maintenance and extension vitally affects conditions of production in the United States.

The unusual stress taken by European countries to organize for more aggressive campaigns for trade in neutral markets have not escaped observation. The administration's desire to have the Department of Commerce and the State Department to assist the further conquest of foreign markets and the authority of the Federal Reserve Bank to establish foreign branches have brought home to business interests the fact that while the United States stands third among the nations in volume and value of foreign trade, this trade lacks the valuable co-operation and organization with which European nations are accustomed to support their overseas traders.

Redfield Is to Attend.

Secretary Redfield has shown his interest in the convention by accepting an invitation to open it, and the general committee has received Secretary Bryan's acceptance of an invitation to speak at the dinner to be held May 27.

The program will begin with an address by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and author of the aggressive and successful export trade policies of that industry. Then will follow a symposium on business conditions in the United States as related to foreign trade.

Edward C. Simmons, of St. Louis, will submit a paper dealing with conditions throughout the United States as a whole. Conditions in the Northern States will then be discussed by James J. Hill, of St. Paul. The situation in the Southern States will be dealt with by a New York business man whose name is not yet announced. That in the Central States by H. G. Hargett, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association; in the Southern States by Ellison A. Smyth, president of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, while the Gulf States will be spoken for by James A. Arnold, secretary-manager of the Texas Business Men's Association. The Pacific Coast will be represented by Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco.

As to the Sherman Law.

The important problem of industrial combinations will be dealt with in a paper by J. D. Ryan, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company on "Foreign Trade as Affected by the Sherman Law."

This will cover the contention that large corporations are best fitted effectively to handle foreign trade, and the desirability of specifically permitting combinations of

BIG MONEY UNDER STUMPS

Lawrence, Maine, May 11.—Martin O'Brien, a native of Sweden, who resided some years in Sweden, was killed by a falling stump on his ranch, where it would never be found. His statements have been fully corroborated, and having been found in his collar where he had hid it for safe-keeping.

All the six sons of John and Mary Wheatland, of South Croydon, England, are in the royal navy. Their ages range from sixteen to thirty-seven years.

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All sets of solutions must be turned in during the week of May 17.

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"Savoy Process," Biograph.

"Beauty in Disguise," Vitaphone.

Several Other Photoplays.

Music by Geo. Emmore and Wm. Wiley.

5c PLAZA 5c

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"THE SCENE OF THE CRIME,"

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

"The Bucket Sharpener"

"Weekly No. 112"

"In the Shadow of the Law"